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Respect for human rights and the rule of law are central to fighting terrorism effectively

New York, 26 May 2021 The two-day Virtual Dialogue with Human Rights and Civil Society Partners on

This event supports the United Nations Secretary-General Call to Action for Human Rights and is part of the efforts of UNOCT to facilitate the active, inclusive and meaningful participation and contribution of civil society in its activities.

This Dialogue is a prelude to the First Global Congress for Victims of Terrorism that the United Nations will convene later this year and the high-level, in-person international conference on Human Rights, Gvil Society and Counter-Terrorism that UNOCT will organize jointly with the Government of Spain in early 2022 in Málaga. It also contributed to exchanging ideas and providing inputs in the context of the seventh review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy by the General Assembly (June 2021), cofacilitated by the Permanent Representatives of Oman and Spain to the United Nations.

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## QUOTES - OPENING SESSION (programme)

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, UNOCT (statement)

Ovil society will continue to work tirelessly to prevent violent extremism, self-organize to have its voices heard, and hold those in power accountable. Governments and multilateral organizations need to put in place the modalities and resources to establish and sustain meaningful partnerships with a diverse range of nongovernmental stakeholders.

Ms. Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans, Executive Director, European Center For-Not-For Profit Law (Statement)

-based counter-terrorism approaches; man rights and gender

an objective of the effort and introduce an oversight. And all of these must be achieved through a broad participatory and inclusive approach

## QUOTES CLOSING SESSION 26 May

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